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Group Art Unit	3714
Examiner Name	John Sotomayor
Attorney Docket Number	US000436

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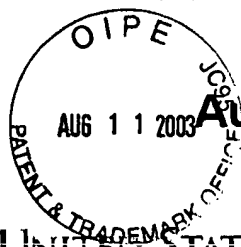
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